

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

The broadcast flag will interfere with a genuinely open market for creativity and competition.

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

Yes, by casting into stone who owns the flag and who does not, and what cannot be done with digital media unless one is an "approved owner". This redefines ownership in order to preserve the status quo.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

Not only that but it will limit \*future\* equipment creativity and competition.h

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

Clearly the intent is to preserve the status quo, and make new copyright "laws" implicit via technology that should not be made at all.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

The overall cost due to loss of creativity in a new era of digital connectedness is the greatest cost this flag would bring. It is a flag to preserve the status quo just when the new era of creativity is getting off the ground.